

Parks and Recreation Facilities

West County

Lefty Gomez Recreation Building and Ball field Complex

Named after Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher, Vernon “Lefty” Gomez, this complex is designated as a “Point of Historical Interest” by the State of California Historical Resources Commission. The Rodeo Ball field Complex is the actual location where the famous New York Yankees pitcher Vernon “Lefty” Gomez of the 1920’s and 1930’s spent his youth honing his pitching arm. Today, Rodeo is proud to be known as “Baseball Town USA” and this complex is host to numerous adult and youth baseball and softball leagues and tournaments.

Facilities include:

- An eleven acre ball field/community center complex
- Two ball fields (one with lights)
- Two tennis courts
- Playground equipment
- Picnic/barbeque area
- Recreation building (capacity 60)
- Off-street parking

Location:

470 Parker Avenue, Rodeo, CA

Directions:

I-80 Freeway to Rodeo/Willow Avenue which will turn into Parker Avenue, ½ mile to facility, located on Parker Avenue. Turn left off of Parker Avenue into parking lot.

For rental information please call (925) 799-7592.

Montalvin Park

With panoramic views of San Pablo Bay, this community park is located at the northern end of the Montalvin Manor subdivision.

Facilities include:

- A seven acre community park
- Playground structures
- Basketball court
- Tennis court
- Picnic/barbeque area
- Large grassy open play area

Location:

At the end of Denise Drive, San Pablo, CA

Directions:

I-80 Freeway to Richmond Parkway exit. Go west on Richmond Parkway to San Pablo Avenue and turn right onto Tara Hills Drive, turn left at Shamrock Drive, turn left onto Madeline Road, and turn right onto Denise Drive. Park is located at the end of Denise Drive.

MonTaraBay Park Community Center and Ball field Complex

The sunsets are spectacular at this community center/ball field complex situated on San Pablo Bay. The community center is available for rent and has been the site of numerous weddings, anniversaries, showers, etc. The ball field was constructed in 1991 and is used by local adult and youth leagues and is frequently rented for team practices, family picnics and special events.

Facilities include:

- A four acre complex
- Community center (capacity 112)
- Lighted ball field

Location:

2250 Tara Hills Drive, San Pablo, CA

Directions:

I-80 Freeway to Appian Way exit, turn north onto Appian Way, turn left onto Tara Hills Drive (approximately 3 miles), the facility is located at the end of Tara Hills Drive (by San Pablo Bay).

For rental information please call (510) 724-1434.

Rodeo Creek Trail

This two and a half mile trail, with lush planting of indigenous trees, shrubs, grasses and wildflowers is a natural riparian corridor. The periodic placement of benches and picnic tables will create a tranquil respite for those desiring to stop and rest a minute while observing the creek habitat. For pedestrians, bicyclists and the physically challenged the trail will be a link between the neighborhoods and the business/shopping district, as well as, to public transportation transfer stations.

Facilities include:

- Two and a half mile long trail along a riparian corridor
- Benches/picnic tables
- ADA accessible

Location:

The trail runs along Rodeo Creek from Mariners Point to Investment Avenue.

Directions:

Take the Rodeo/Willow Avenue exit off the I-80 Freeway. The trail runs from

Investment Street (west of the freeway) and ends at Mariner's Point Count (east of the freeway).

Parkway Estates

This tot lot is located in North Richmond, in the Parkway Estates subdivision.

Facilities include:

- Playground structure

Location:

Corner of Maya Way and Malcolm Drive, North Richmond

Directions

From I-80, take the Fitzgerald Drive exit, turn right onto Richmond Parkway, Turn left onto West Gertrude Avenue, turn left onto Martin Drive, and then turn left onto Malcolm Drive.

Bella Flora Park

This park is located at the intersection of Malcolm Drive and Spears Circle, in the Richmond area.

Facilities include:

- Playground structure
- Picnic tables

Location:

Malcolm Drive and Spears Circle, North Richmond

Directions:

From I-80, take the Fitzgerald Drive exit, turn right onto Richmond Parkway, Turn left onto West Gertrude Avenue, turn left onto Martin Drive, and then turn left onto Malcolm Drive, and then turn right onto Spears Circle.

Central County

Andrew H. Young Park

This park was dedicated to Andrew H. Young who, in his lifetime, was dedicated to making Alamo a community that its citizens could enjoy and take pride in.

Facilities include:

- Playground structure
- Picnic tables

Location:

Danville Blvd and Jackson Way, Alamo

Directions:

From I-680, take the Stone Valley Road West exit, turn right onto Stone Valley Road, and then turn right onto Danville Blvd.

Alamo Elementary School and Park

Renovation of this facility occurred in 1995 and was funded by County Service Area R-7A (Alamo), creating a partnership between the San Ramon Valley Unified School District and Contra Costa County. This recreational facility can be used by both the public and school district.

Facilities include:

- 2.5 acre community park
- Youth baseball field
- 1 batting cage
- Soccer field
- Pathway system
- Picnic barbeque area
- 2 multi-use sport courts

Location

100 Wilson Road, Alamo

Directions

680 Freeway to Livorna Road exit, continue on Livorna Road, left onto Wilson Road.

Clyde Park

Nestled in the heart of the quaint community of Clyde, this park features terraced planters cascading along the picnic/open play area.

Facilities include:

- 2 acre community park
- Grassed open play area
- Tennis court
- Picnic/barbeque area
- Playground structure
- Off-street parking

Location

Sussex Street, Clyde

Directions

Highway 4 to Port Chicago Highway, turn north onto Port Chicago Highway, turn right onto Sussex Street (park is on the right).

Hap Magee Park

Once the site of the Alamo Orphanage in the 1920's -1940's, this 16.3 acre historic park was more recently owned by the colorful rancher Hap Magee. The sign that used to be over the old barn read, "Welcome Cowboys and Cowgirls", and welcomed all the rodeos Hap held at the ranch. Bordered on the westerly boundary by San Ramon Cree, this peaceful setting is punctuated by a magnificent Heritage Oak Tree. Three old residences remain today as remnants of the orphanage era of this park. Two of the residences have been refurnished and are currently available for community rentals such as meeting and weddings, as well as overnight lodging. Trail links to Las Trampas, Ironhorse and Mr. Diablo Regional Trails are within ½ mile of Hap Magee Ranch Park.

Facilities include:

- 16.3 acre community park
- Historic structures
- Walking/jogging path
- Open play area including play structures and water features
- Picnic facilities
- Off-street parking
- Rental facilities

Location

LaGonda Way, Danville

Directions

680 Freeway to El Cerro Boulevard, west on El Cerro for 1 block, turn right onto LaGonda Way, park is north approximately 1 mile.

For rental information please call the Town of Danville at (925) 314-3460.

Livorna Park

The focal point of this graciously appointed park is a large gazebo, perfect for weddings or special occasions.

Facilities include:

- 4.4 acre facility
- Large open air gazebo
- Restroom facility
- Sand Volleyball court
- Grassy open play area
- Off-street parking
- Multi-use sport court
- Playground structures

Location

Corner of Livorna Road and Miranda Avenue, Alamo

Directions

680 Freeway to Alamo area, Livorna Road Exit, go east off exit onto Livorna Road, Approximately 1 mile to park.

Marie Porter Park

It was the early 1970's and developers had their eye on Clyde. However, Marie Porter, a longtime resident of Clyde, tirelessly championed the vision of the renowned architectural firm of Maybeck & Applegarth, who in 1918 mapped out the town of Clyde. Maybeck & Applegarth's vision created an intimate pedestrian-oriented neighborhood setting and included four parks in the design. In honor of her courageous fight to preserve the park sites, the Marie Porter Park.

Facilities include:

- 1/5 acre
- Basketball court

Location

Kilburn Street and Norman Avenue, Clyde

Directions

Highway 4 east, take Port Chicago Highway exit, north to town of Clyde, right on Kilburn Street

Maybeck Park

This park was named after one of the members of the renowned architectural that mapped out this intimate pedestrian-oriented neighborhood in 1918.

Facilities:

- Picnic table
- Drinking fountain

Location

Corner of Medburn Street and Amy Lane

Directions

From Highway 4, take the PORT CHICAGO HIGHWAY toward the Naval Weapons Station, merge onto Port Chicago Highway and turn right onto Medburn Street.

Big Oak Park

Contra Costa County Public Works is currently working with the community to develop this neighborhood park.

Location

Corner of Kilburn Street and Wellington Avenue

Directions

From Highway 4, take the PORT CHICAGO HIGHWAY toward the Naval Weapons Station, merge onto Port Chicago Highway, turn right onto Sussex St., then turn left onto Wellington Avenue.

East County

Lynbrook Park

This neighborhood park serves the community in many capacities from family picnics to soccer leagues.

Facilities include:

- 4.13 acre facility
- Playground equipment
- Picnic/barbeque area
- Large grassed open play area
- ½ basketball court
- Backstop

Location

Kevin Drive, Bay Point

Directions

Highway 4 to the Bay Point exit, turn northeast onto Willow Pass Road, turn north onto Kevin Drive, approximately ½ mile to the park.

Boeger Park

This toddler playground is located in the California Skyline development in Bay Point.

Facilities include

- 1/2 acre
- Playground structure
- Picnic/barbeque area

Location

Caskey Street, Bay Point

Directions

Highway 4 east, take Willow Pass exit, turn left off exit, turn right onto Evora Road, left onto Driftwood Drive, left onto Powell, right onto Caskey

Hickory Meadows Park

This cute playground is located in a serene neighborhood in Bay Point.

Facilities include

- 1/3 acre
- Playground structure

Location

Summerfield Drive and Winterbrook Drive, Bay Point

Directions

Highway 4 east to Bay Point exit, right onto Alves Road, left onto Winterbrook Drive.

Viewpointe Park (aka Lehman Park)

This playground is located in a scenic area in Bay Point.

Facilities include

- 1/3 acre
- Playground structure

Location

Pomo Street, Bay Point

Directions

Highway 4 east to Willow Pass Road exit, turn left off exit, right onto Evora Road, Left onto Pomo Street.